

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 1, lines 7-13 as follows:

The present invention is related to commonly assigned and co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_\_]] (~~Attorney Docket No. AUS920000420US1~~) 09/731,615 entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARTITIONING SYSTEM MANAGEMENT INFORMATION FOR A SERVER FARM AMONG A PLURALITY OF LEASEHOLDS," filed on even date herewith, and which is hereby incorporated by reference.